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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )

Hughes Blaudin de The et al. )

Serial No.: 07/649,342 )

Group Art Unit: 1812

Filed: February 1, 1991 )

Examiner: J. Ulm

For: A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID HORMONE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING  
APPLICATION ACCORDED "SPECIAL" STATUS**

The last communication Applicants received in the above-identified application was the Order dated May 12, 1998 (Paper No. 36) remanding this application to the Examiner Group. Since this application has been accorded "SPECIAL" status, Applicants request immediate action as ordered by the Board. (Paper No. 36 at 11).

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Respectfully submitted,

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